

H. Andrew Bay P. Co.
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Dear Mr. West;

As the Quails

and Manna came to the
Israelites in the Desert; so
come your welcome letter
unto me. I hardly expected
to hear from you as I knew
of your continued illness by
"keeping in touch" with the
Boys and knew you had
enough to do to care for your-
self. Be careful and not stay
so late in the season, away

from St Andrews, & lose
all the bad effects of a
too long stay in the North.
Come back about the 1st of
November & we will be on
the safe side.

We have had a real
hot summer for us, but there
has been no suffering & I re-
ally think we have been
more comfortable here than
we could have been anywhere
away from home. Since the
last time "parted from us, the
heat has been bearable al-
though there has been a time
of long calms & that has

Made us feel warmer than
the thermometer could indicate.

I have fished every day
without much regard to the
sun, & have caught some
famous "red fish," one weighing
between 8 & 9 pounds. This has
been the sum total of my
amusements.

Many people have
been here this summer &
some very decent looking folk.

I made no acquaintance
with any of them which was
perhaps, well for both parties.

We have been to "The Palms"
three or four times, just enough

"to keep on haulin'," & when
you return the Sunday night
action will naturally be
chaos. He found the house
leaking yesterday, had at
work preserving, canning & making
jelly. I see they have fit ten
"aura" during after her trouble.
He came through the storm in safety
as we prepared for it.

I never heard of "Dr. Ryerson"
but hope if he is coming here to
live we shall like each other &
if he is young enough may be a
sort of a companion for me.

I hope Dr. North will not regret
his change of climate & life &
think he will be the better for the change.

Both of us send our love best regards
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M. C. & D. D.